Northfield.

THE News block has been painted and very neat and tasty.

THE Methodist camp-meeting opened Monday and will close Satarday. KENYON & SOFER have dissolved. Alec Gosley has bought the grocery part of the business, Mr. Kenyon keeps the crockery and Mr. Soper returns to the marble business.

THE firm of Hazelton and Deering has been dissolved. Mr. Hazelton will continue the business at the old stand, and we understand that Mr. Deering intends to go into business in

A PARTY of nineteen young people went to Camel's Hump Friday, a few returning on Hall's train, and most of them on the night express. A pleasant time and plenty of fun are reported.

The lawn party by the ladies of St. Mary's parish, which we have been announcing for the past few weeks to be held at Dr. Bradford's, finally occurred last week, and was a very

THE bridge is completed at last, and is a very satisfactory structure. The roadway was opened the 9th inst., and the whole was com-pleted last week. It is probably the best idge in the county.

THE graded school opened Monday morning with an attendance of 243, the high school hav-ing 49. The numbers will probably be much increased, as some are away visiting, etc... The reading-room for the school will be opened in a few days... The Agassiz association met last Saturday at Professor Hitt's residence... The first lyceum of the term will be held next Tuesday in the high school room.

MRS. MORRILL GILMAN died Friday after-noon. She had been sick for a short time, but it was not generally known that she was dan-gerously ill, and her death was quite unex-pected to most. Funeral services were held at the residence on Vine street Sunday afternoon at half-past four o'clock. A large number of at half-past four o'clock. A large number of her friends and neighbors were present and about fifty members of the Good Templar's lodge (of which she had long been a member) attended in regalia. Mrs. Gliman had been a resident of this town for seventeen years, and had gained the esteem and warm regard of a large part of the community. The remains were taken to Hardwick Monday for burial.

An article in another column in regard to the telephone in this county should be read by all our townspeople. It is only a question of time as to when the line is extended to our time as to when the line is extended to our town. The value and convenience of the telsphone cannot be fully appreciated before using it, but it is a subject of practical importance to our business men and should be examined and considered. The towns now connected with the Montpeller central office are Williamstown, Barre, Middlesex, Waterbury, Moretown and Waisfield. The poles are set for a through line to Burlington and work will soon be begun on a line to Plainfield. The annual charge at present is \$25 without transmitter, and this may be ent is \$25 without transmitter, and this may be raised to \$30 when the line is further extended. A transmitter costs \$10 extra. These rates cover all expense, putting up the line and instruments and keeping them in order.

As your correspondent was quietly pursuing his way up the hill at the foot of Main street last Friday evening after the arrival of Hall's train, he was accosted by a fine high tenor voice propounding the question, "Did you notice the band-stand?" Turning about, the burly form of the criming of that tracture was the the band-stand?" Turning about, the burly form of the originator of that structure was seen meandering gracefully up the walk while from the ponderous cigar holder beneath the flerce moustache the customary clouds of smoke were floating. Having confessed that nothing but the location of the object had been especially noticed by as, the originator proceeded to give a minute description of the painting of the musical edifice as follows: the main part is Quaker green; the moldings, rails and panel markings, builbeck's blood; the seats and lighter part of the balustrade, cucumber green; and part of the balustrade, cucumber green; and the trimmings, Chinese vermilion. To insure the proper execution of the delicate task, the originator wielded the brush himself and he confidently assured us that he considered it the best and hand-somest band-stand in the state. It is very neat and convenient and of course the credit of it is due to Dr. Charles W. Locklin, surgeon dentist, rooms in Central block "treatment of the natural teeth, a specialty.

SARAH TAYLOR and Jennie Mayo have re-

urned to attend school another year. Frank Robinson, wife and mother have been visit-Rohand Averill. Rev. W. S. Hazen ex-laged Employ with Rev. S. H. Robinson of Valletield. On account of the funeral of Mrs. evening service was omitted fr. and Mrs. Martin Cobleigh have returned an extended western trip....Addie Cob-is to teach the fall term at East Roxbury. F. Plumley, Esq., went to Warren Monday, complete the hearing of the chancery case of lowning vs. Lyford and Senter... C. M. Johns-on, Esq., returned Monday from his trip to the in Boston and return to the West in about two weeks....Lulu Newcomb returned Monday from Waltsfield, where she has been spending from Waitsheld, where she has been spending the summer. ... Etta Stebbins went to Barre Tuesday to attend the fail term of Goddard seminary.... It is currently reported that two weddings are to come off in two weeks... Fiora Averill starts soon for Connecticut, where she will spend some weeks visiting and giving readings... L. D. Whittemore has returned to Hiawatha, Kansas, where he resumes his position as principal of the public school. His sister remains here with her mother.

Warren.-Dr. Upham of Randolph was called to Warren last week to visit his father, Denslow Upham, Esq., who is very sick

A QUESTION much discussed on East Hill now whether Ferrin Williams has found the cow for which he has been searching so long.

A GREAT deal of talk and excitement has been caused on East Hill by the sudden disappearance, August 8, of the post-mistress, Mrs. Nahum Nichols. Upon her return August 17, it was discovered that she had only been visiting friends in Lowell and Manchester, Mass. We have heard of no government loss because of her absence. of her absence.

MRS. MARTHA TURNER, widow of the late Samuel Turner, died very suddenly Sunday night, August 12. She attended church as night, August 12. She attended church as usual during the day, though not feeling well. During the night her daughter, hearing a slight noise, went to her and found her just breathing her last. The funeral services were attended on Wednesday by Rev. J. W. Bergin of Starksboro. The body was taken to Duxbury for burial.

DUTE a number of the Good Templars of this place attended the union held at Waitsfield last week. We consider our lodge in a prosperous condition at present. The following is a list of officers: W. C. T., John Senter; W. V. T., Nettle Sterling; W. T. Clarence Divol; W. F. S., Mrs. D. C. Geer; W. S., Jole Eldridge; W. A. S., Mamie Hall; W. M., Pliny Parker; W. D. M., Jennie Cardelle; W. C. Willis Cady; W. G., Laura Cuthbert; W. Sent, Ella Divol; W. R. S., Mrs. Sylvester Banister; W. L. S., Mrs. Hoyt Parker; captains, Orvie Jones and Mrs. Hoyt Parker; ileutenants, John Spaulding and Mrs. D. C. Geer.

REV. J. B. WHITNEY and wife are visiting in

Ing and Mrs. D. C. Geer.

Rsv. J. B. Whitney and wife are visiting in Chittenden, and other places. Minnie Slayton is stopping at present in Morrisville... The oldest child of Foster Moore has been very sick with dysentery... Mrs. Hattie (Steele) Morse, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Steele, has returned to Barre... Mrs. Orrin Gleason and her son from New Hampshire, who have been visiting in town, returned home last Wednesday... Henry and Millie Slayton of Morrisville, and Mrs. J. C. F. Slayton of Boston have been visiting at E. W. Slayton's... James Miller and wife of North Troy are spending a few weeks at his father's, Mr. Ed. Miller's... James Tillotson and wife, together with Mrs. Leighton, Mrs. Tillotson's sister from the Weet, have been spending a few days in Wolcott and Morrisville... Rev. R. A. Greene and wife of Lowell, Mass., and tew days in Wolcott and Morrisville... Rev. R. A. Greene and wife of Lowell, Mass., and Milton Greene and wife of Rochester have been visiting at Dr. O. D. Greene's the past week. Rev. Mr. Greene occupied the pulpit last Sunday.

East Roxbury.—Mr. Fox visited Deacon Edson's turkeys and selected twenty-one of the best ones for his supper. Andrew J. Land has a new threshing machine on the road this fall; it is of the St. Al-

TIMOTHY BLANCHARD believes in raising good colts. He recently sold one for \$200, and refused an offer of \$300 for another.

Mrs. S. H. Allen goes to Northborough, Mass., this week, to visit her sister...Mrs. Leroy A. Eastman spent last week at the Capital, visiting friends...Miss Cobleigh of South Northfield is to teach the school this fall... Aaron Webster reports a good yield of honey from his bees this season...Loren Churchill is at T. Blanchard's as hired man...Several of the inhabitants of this place are building horse sheds near the school house.

Monday morning we saw a happy couple just leaving town for a trip to Danville and St. Johnsbury to spend a few days. A look at the marriage notices will explain who it was.

L. F. Aldrich has raised the store occupied by H. Z. Mills some two feet and put granite underpinning under to see if he can make the building retain its perpendicular, it having settled on one side some four or five inches. REV. P. McMILLAN made a short visit hom

last Wednesday, going away again the next day. He was out having in charge four hun-dred fresh air children, taking them from New York city to Platteburg, and was to take two hundred home again from St. Johnsbury. H. C. LEONARD drew to the stone shed last Monday from the quarry a piece of granite that is to measure when hammered four feet square at the base and nine feet in height weighing someten or twelve tons. He had on six spans of horses and did not call it any uncom-mon load.

In the Item last week about the Grand Army post it seems, from further investigation, that we were not fully informed by the person from whom we got our news, and C. E. Stowe wishes us to say that no pay was promised the drum corps, and that they did not ask or ex-

pect any pay. H. O. CAMP has lost three cows and four hogs within a short time, the animals living only about twelve hours after being taken. Camp says that for the first four or five hours the animals did not seem to suffer, rather seemed paralyzed, then after that are in great distress till they die. Veterinary Surgeon West was up and made examination of some of the animals and propoupced it pleuro-pneumonia or the nals and pronounced it pleuro-pneumonia or the

regular cattle fever. THERE was a preliminary meeting at the Knights of Honor hall and last Saturday evening a Grand Army post was organized here, with thirty members, and twenty more signed who thirty members, and twenty more signed who are to join at the next meeting. The following officers were chesen: Commander, Ell Holden; S. V. C., Emery L. Smith; J. V. C., George Clark; Surgeon, Charles P. Jones; Chaplain, William Clark; Q. M., Amos C. Bradford; O. D., George W. Smith; O. G., John Conway; Adjutant, Andrew J. Dudley; S. M., Nathan Harrington; Q. M. S., Albert P. Wood.

HON CLARK LUTTON of Wankscan, Ill. is in

HON. CLARK UPTON of Waukegan, Ill., is in town visiting his brother, Henry Upton, his sister, Mrs. Clark Camp, and old friends in this. sister, ans. Cark Camp, and on friends in this, vicinity. Judge Upton want West some years ago, located there, prospered in his profession, the law, and is now a circuit judge in Illinois. He has accumulated a handsome property, owning considerable real estate in Chicago. The judge has two sons in the practice of law, doing a business of ten thousand dollars a year. Judge Unton was accompanied here by Judge doing a business of ten thousand dollars a year.
Judge Upton was accompanied here by Judge
Blodgett of the United States circuit court,
who was on his way to Connecticut to attend to
some legal business there. Judges Blodgett
and Upton were partners in business quite a
number of years, and both stand high in their
profession. Judge Upton went West in 1831.
His office is in Chicago and his home at Waukegan of which city he has been mayor.

Last week Thursday Loren Watson was ar-rested on complaint of J. B. Taylor for alleged assault on himself and wife and breaking the assault on himself and wife and breaking the peace, and was brought before Justice S. O. Wells. The case was continued until Monday, August 20th, and at that time was continued for two weeks more. The case of State vs. J. B. Taylor on complaint of L. Watson, which was continued until last Friday, was called up at that time, H. A. Huse state's attorney, appearing for the state and C. H. Heath for the defendant. After spending a long time in arguing matters, a jury was called for, and as late as five o'clock they had only three jurors. The case was then adjourned until Monday, and on Monday adjourned two weeks. There are rumors afloat of a settlement of the cases. They ought to be settled, being family matters ought to be settled, being family matters really, and the more law is used the harder will be the feelings of both parties.

OUR citizens were somewhat startled Monday morning by the announcement of the sudden death of Calvin Densmore of Gospel village, He was as well as-usual and at work drawing sand from the sand hill on the road to Washsand from the sand hill on the road to Washington just east of Gospel village. He had
ifted a basket of sand into the cart, turned
around and dropped dead. A boy at work
with him hastened to the nearest house for
help, but befere he got back Dr. B. W. Braley
came along and seeing him lying there got out
and went to him and found him dead, the
cause being the rupture of a blood vessel.
When the boy returned they lifted the body
into the wagon and took it home. Mr. Densmore came to town from East Montpelier some
eighteen months ago, and was a very quiet and eighteen months ago, and was a very quiet and respected citizen, and it is a loss that in our town and village will be felt. A hearty sympathy is extended to his wife in her sudden loss.

HIRAM H. AVERILL has been quite sick for some two weeks past and Lewis Keith is sick with fever. A. C. Reed remains about the in town last week, making a short visit . . . G. I. Jackson has laid a new platform and side-walk in front of his store. . . Several of our walk in front of his store... Several of our people went to Morrisville last week to attend the temperance camp-meeting, among whom we noticed J. R. George, O. H. Reed and wife, W. A. Perry and wife, Rev. J. R. Bartlett and wife.... A letter received from C. S. Patnam of Moorhead, Minn., last week, reports business booming. He is well and happy.... O. B. Boyce, E-q., wife and child, went last week to Essex county, Vt., and Coos county, N. H., on a business and visiting trip, to be gone about two weeks.... Hermon K. Sherbarne has returned, accompanied by his wife. He is to be found in his old place at L. M. Averill's.

Plainfield.—A matched game of base ball is to be played here next Saturday, between the Marshfield and Plainfield clubs.

MR. AND MRS. H. H. Dewey, in response to a telegram, went last Saturday to attend the funeral of the youngest child of Mrs. Dewey's brother, Francis G. Fisher of Burlington.

The Congregational ladies' aid society are to have a roast corn festival with Mrs. F. G. Hoyt on Thursday afternoon and evening of this week. Cake and coffee will be served. All are cordially invited.

GERTRUDE JACK, while on the road with her parents to Canada, to visit friends, was taken violently sick and with difficulty reached her destination. She is very sick with typhoid fever, and is not expected to recover.

Last Thursday, in a suit of Thomas P. Bar-lett vs. Leonard Dix, a hearing was commenced before Hon. Willard S. Martin, but after the plaintiff had put in his evidence and rested his case, the delendant gave judgment and ap-pealed, so the end is not yet.

THERE was a very pleasant gathering last Saturday of twenty-four young ladies at the residence of Dr. Lazelle, by invitation of his daughter, Miss Mabel, it being her eighteenth birthday. Miss Lazelle goes next week to North Randolph, to teach a fall school. BORN, the 19th instant, to Rev. W. T. Swin-

Born, the 19th instant, to Rev. W. T. Swinnerton and wife, a daughter... Mrs. Nathaniel Lombard is severely sick with inflammation of the bowels... Ira Gray is sick with a lung trouble, and it is feared he will not recover... Roxama Orcutt of Northfield is visiting friends here... Laura Gale commenced her school last Monday, in the east part of the town... Charles B. Gale has left the store of E. W. Duke and is devoting his time to life insurance, representing one of the best companies doing business in our state. He is meeting with good success.

Woodbury.—Lake View House has never been filled with a gayer party than at the present time. The days are passed in the most enjoyable manner—boating, fishing, fiirting, hunting and driving. Evenings in music, dancing and moonlight excursions on the lake. A picnic to South Woodbury mountain was participated in by all the boarders, excepting those on the invalid list. The cavalcade consisted of two stages and five carriages. A moonlight straw-ride given by the worthy host was a novelty in itself. Among the many gnests at present are Mr. and Mrs. Preston of New Haven, Conn., Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Hicks, Miss Gussie Kiley, Mr. Frank Ward and W. W. Covert, Mrs. Sharp and daughter, Mrs. Fosdick, Mrs. Brown. From Boston Messrs. H. and A. Tilden.

Danville.—Rev. Daniel Keisey of the Methodist church South, preached at the Congregational church last Sunday.

THE "fresh air" children returned to New York city last Friday on the morning train. Revs. Darling and Smith returned with them. JENNIE BOVEE has been spending a few days with friends at the Capital.... Andrew Hazeltine, formerly of this village but now of Boston, Mass., is stopping with Mrs. Betsey Hoyt..... The city boys of the Eim house are on one of the islands of Joe's pond this week camping out.

Williamstown.

THE Universalist society had a picuic at the MRS. CALVIN FLINT continues to gain slowly life coming slowly back to the paralyzed sid-

ORVILLE BRIGGS lost a horse a few days ago, by inflammation of the brain, and one which he set high value. THE farm of Orange Dickenson, that is bein

advertised in the WATCHMAN for sale, is one of the best cultivated and cleanest farms in the town, probably. But we are not anxious to lose Mr. Dickenson from the place.

THE Congregationalist ladles' society will give a basket picnic at the Gulf on Friday of this week. Everybody cordinally invited. Rides will be provided for the teamless. Starting-point, town hall; hour, eleven A. M.; proceeds o apply on minister's salary. MRS, CHESTER MARTIN learned on Monday

evening of the death of her mother, Mrs. Han-nah Parish Stanton, in Wisconsin. Mrs. Stan-ton was a native of Brookfield, and was nearly four score and ten years of age. Her body it to be brought to Vermont for burial this week THE owner of the Hibbard House is putting a real Barre-look upon it, as we should expect a Barre man like Mr. Templeton would do. He was to be seen on Monday morning last, qrash in hand, giving a skyey look to the over-head of a piazza. Thanks, Mr. Templeton, for

our villagers as to what constituted too hard a road to travel, resulted finally in calling out the selectmen for a hearing on Tuesday after-noon of this week. The portion of road in question axtends from near Warren Poole's to near the Lynde store.

JASON JEFFORDS took one hundred and twelve ox-loads of hay off his one-hundred-and-fifty-acre farm this season, and he raises the usual proportion of other farm products. A ride over his beautiful farm the other day discovered as clean a condition of things as one often finds on a Vermont farm. often finds on a Vermont farm.

By what alchemy pills and powders, bitters and blisters, can be transformed into a very pleasant house, Doctor Bailey can tell. He moves into it this week, and we congratulate his family on entering into possession of a home of their own. Edwin Smith has rented rooms in the upper part of the doctor's house, and will move to them in October.

A Young son of Denison Slack in the south-A young son of Denison Slack in the south-east part of the town has been very sick with typhoid fever, and was given over to die, but more hope is entertained of recovery this week. Last week the father was taken with the same disease. With commendable neighborly kind-ness, Mr. Slack's neighbors, to the number of a dozen or so, took hold on Thursday last and finished his haying. REV. WILLIAM SCHOFIELD returned from

East Arlington last week. He has a call to the place, with a salary nearly twenty-five per cent larger than he has been getting here. An ef-fort will at once be made by his parish here, to raise the sum needed to keep him, but with what success is uncertain. Some of our what success is uncertain. Some of our "stockings" will have to yield more than they have done, to succeed.

WHERE could a teacher in all these parts, WHERE could a teacher in all these parts, take a school with more pleasure and profit, than to the state house in Montpelier, for a day? Give the teacher first a few visits to the cabinet, the historical society's room, etc., to note points of most interest and to post themselves sufficiently in regard to them, and a day with a school there could be made worth a week's work, to say the least, at home. Try it teachers. You won't regret it.

teachers. You won't regret it. ONE wonders how the time can be spent in One wonders how the time can be spent in some of our district schools where there is but a handful of scholars. A teacher of long experience recently told us of an exercise upon which she places great value. Every few days she selects and reads a story of real worth to the pupils of her school. Not a word of comment is made at the time by teacher and pupil, but after a few days the story comes up for consideration by the school, when the teacher ascertains the work done in the minds and hearts of the little ones, so far as that can and hearts of the little ones, so far as that can be done. It looks like an excellent exercise, and worth trying elsewhere.

we chanced to be in Waitsfield one day last week, and heard the question asked there by a citizen of another place, as to the working of the town system of schools. Without attempting now to give any other part of the answer to the question, we thay just say that after a trial of it for ten years or more, at the last March meeting an article in the warning looking to a charge back to the old system, was rejected by a yote of three to one, and even this jected by a vote of three to one, and even this large proportion in favor of the town system, it was thought, did not express fully the satisfaction with it. Our town may yet "fetch" it. The cause has warm friends here.

ELISHA GALE has just returned from a trip o Saratoga Springs. . . Elma Ralph of Warren began a term of school in this village on Monday. She boards at George Martin's...Harvey Cheney and wife take an outing at Plainfield this week. He deserves it, tooa...Lucia Harriman will teach a term of twelve weeks in the "Kim" Blanchard district in Barre, beginning next Monday...Mary Simmons of Stowe, who has made good friends here as a teacher in terms past, has been suffering greatly from ill health this summer. Her mother was sent for a few weeks ago to care for her...Mrs. "Ruthie" Smith Thurston of Montpelier and Mrs. # Allie" Smith Chandler of New York, granddaughters of the late Joel Bass, Esq., were in town last week...Charbegan a term of school in this village on Mon of New York, granddaughters of the late Joel Bass, Esq., were in town last week.... Charlotte Tarbell, a teacher in Gaysville, and Helen Tarbell, a teacher in Quincy, Mass., were in town last week, visiting with Mrs. Libbie Tarbell.... Herbert Martin and wife in company with a brother-in-iaw, Dr. Elam C. Lewis of Rutland, will visit the West soon. Mr. Martin's health has improved much this season.

Orang .- Anna M. Dickerman closed school in the Davis Houghton district last Friday. She is a careful and painstaking teacher, sparing neither time nor energy to make her school

Two daughters of Henry Curtis are very sick with the typhoid fever. Edna is at George Cook's and Elia at Kendall Beard's, where they were working when they were taken sick. Lima Hobbs is also sick with fever at R. P. Camp's. Her life has been despaired of, but at last accounts her symptoms were more favorable.

FROM all we hear concerning the common schools of this town during the past summer, we should judge that with very few exceptions they had been unusually good. All are desirous of seeing an improvement in our schools, but no real reform can reasonably be expected so long as teachers are sustained who have no fitness for the work. The sooner such teachers are dismissed and made to know that they are mistaken in their calling, the better for them and for the rising generation. A poor school is worse than worthless. A really good school is beyond all value. Both leave their impression for future ages.

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The old Fifield store is at present occupied by a French family by the name of Prue...

Carrie Waterman has gone to the mountains....Eva Nichols of South Barre has been in town, visiting relatives...Professor Charles Curtis and wife started for Odell, Ill., on Tuesday, where they will resume teaching...Lucis V. Harriman, a former resident and teacher here, was a guest at H. D. Camp's recently. She is to teach in Barre this fail...Georgia Perkins and Liallie Dickerman of Waits River have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Curtis....Miss M. I. Lord goes to Randoiph this week, to commence a course of study at the normal school.

Roxbury.—Zed S. Stanton goes to Warren Monday and Tuesday of this week to attend the chancery hearing of Downing vs. Lyford and Senter.

DR. JOHN WEST, veterinary surgeon, was here on Friday and Saturday of last week, and had quite a number of horses under treatment.

FRED SARGENT, road master of the Old Colony railroad, of South Framingham, Mass., accompanied by his wife, has been visiting at Fred Roys'... Hon. J. J. Wilson of Bethel was in town on legal business on Saturday last... Mrs Mary Clark and little daughter of Grand Rapids, Mich., have been visiting friends in town... Henry Martell came home from Massachusetts last week and is not a strong in achusetts last week and is not so strong in health as when he went away.

North Tunbridge.—Rev. R. L. D. Preston exchanged pulpits last Sunday with Rev. E. Herrick.

THERE were services last Sunday at the Universalist church. REV. J. MOXLEY is still improving, and we hope he will be able soon to resume his former labors.

Mss. J. Peavy is still very low....Rev. R. L. D. Preston preached at the East hill church last Sunday....Mr. J. S. Gay is doing an efficient work in the Sunday-school.

Waterbury.

THE hotel company are having excursions to the mountains, to Ausable Chasm, good times at picnics, and seem to be enjoying summer life generally.

The Methodist Ladies' Aid Society held a lawn party at Alpha Davis' Friday afternoon. There was a hay-rack ride from the village, a large attendance and an enjoyable time.

MISS FLORA PROUTY of Jericho has been en gaged to teach the primary department of the village school. The committee are very fa-vorably impressed with Miss Prouty, and think that her department will be taught as its im-portance demands it should be.

There was sorrow in the household of Rev. S. H. Wheeler Tuesday night and there was warm sympathy for its members among their friends and neighbors. Little Helen Spencer, a ten months old daughter, breathed out her baby life and on Wednesday was laid to rest amid flowers that kind and loving hands had gathered and arranged.

MUCHEMORE'S views, "From ocean to ocean," were shown in Hotel hall Saturday evening for the benefit of the band. The entertainment was a good one of the kind, presenting fine views of San Francisco, Yosemite and the places, cities and things of interest between the Pacific and Atlantic coasts. A great rousing benefit should be arranged for the good rousing benefit should be arranged for the band. The boys should be encouraged with substantial aid and at the proper time we trust will be forthcoming.

The young gentlemen serenaded their young lady friends about the village Saturday evening. And this suggests an item overlooked in the pressure of work last week. Friday evening, August 10, a number of young ladies and gentlemen gave Ex-Governor Paul Dillingham a serenade, the occasion being the eighty-fourth birthday of the venerable gentleman. He asked the serenaders in, and in bidding them good night very gallantly saluted the misses with a kiss. The governor had visited a sister at Middlesex during the day and in the evening at his home, the birthday event was signalized by the presence of a few invited guests. THE young gentlemen serenaded their young

MR. C. C. WARREN offers \$50 reward for information that will lead to the conviction of any persons bathing in the reservoir of the water works or in any other way tampering with the water. Workmen are engaged in rewith the water. Workmen are engaged in repairing the reservoir. The proprietors will fall short of their duty to their customers, if they do not now put their reservoirs in a condition that will insure good water and that will not make it necessary in the future to offer a reward for tampering with it. They propose to put in a filterer and to attach to the outlet a self-acting arrangement which in case of a fire will give the village the full capacity of the pipe. The reservoir should be securely shedded over that neither polliwigs, leaves, nor any other impurity can befoul the waters as has been the case hitherto. It is an easy matter to fix this reservoir so that its waters will be unobjectionable. The proprietors are able and should be able. The proprietors are able and should be willing, as they undoubtedly are, to satisfy the reasonable expectations of their customers in

Waitsfield.—Rev. W. S. Hazen of North-field occupied the pulpit of the Congregational church last Sunday.

J. J. Joslin and J. J. Kelty are the happiest men in town. Why shouldn't they be, with such fine boys only a week old?...Moses Long has recently purchased a fine Carpenter organ from F. J. Long.

WE are glad to meet the pleasant face of WE are giad to meet the pressant income Judge Hastings on our streets once more. The judge has suffered much during his recent illness, as his countenance plainly shows, but now everybody is glad that his health is fast improving.

M. O. Evans of Waterbury was at W. A Jones' store last Friday buying butter. He intends to be there on Friday of each week from seven A. M. until noon. Mr. Evans ale ways pays the highest price, and farmers will do well to attend his market.

THE Washington County Union of Good Templars was held in this place last Wednesday. The lecture by Frank Plumley, Esq., in the evening was excellent. Mr. Plumley turned over a new leaf, and, instead of showing the deplorable state of the drunkard and in family and authorstripe the his family, and anathematizing the rumseller, urged the people to demand their rights as American citizens. So long as we pay our taxes for the support of government we have a right to expect protection and such legislation as will deliver us from the scourge of intemperance.

Waterbury Center.-Rev. W. J. Johnson from the village held the quarterly meeting at the Methodist church last Sunday.

CORA B. HUNTER has been engaged as a teacher in the Home for destitute children at Burlington, and has commenced her work.

SARAH V. CONVERSE, a graduate of the Boston school of oratory, is to teach elocation during the year at the seminary. Miss Converse, by the most approved methods of instruction, and by her enthusiastic interest in her work, has been a popular and successful teacher in the Vermont academy at Saxton's River, and in the Leiand & Gray seminary. She comes here highly recommended, as being an able and thorough teacher, and it is hoped that a large number of students will avail themselves of her thorough instruction and drill.

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JOHN H. SANBORN, a prominent citizen of JOHN H. SANBOHN, a prominent citizen of Piattsburgh, N. Y., is visiting his cousin, Mrs. E. Loomis. ... Mrs. Bordeau and son of Winnipeg, Manitoba, have been visiting her cousin, Mrs. Alonzo Hart, the past week. ... J. W. Snerwin of Chicopee, Mass., came to town Monday night to meet his wife, who has been here for a tew weeks, and also to visit his parents who live in Hydenark. who live in Hydepark.

Stowe.—Rev. Mr. Anderson with his bride arrived Thursday night, and a reception was given them Tuesday night of this week.

MRS. R. A. D. TABOR of Gaysville, will speak at Unity church next Sanday morning. THE West Branch church has been shingled and plastered and the chimneys have been laid.

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SOLON TOWNE and family are here, being sent for by the accident and death in his father's family, an account of which will be found on the first page.... Mrs. Phebe Mower and daughter Minnie, came to town Saturday evening....Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Smith of New York are here on a visit....Mrs. William P. Balley has been very sick.....Dr. Sanborn is to leave this community and Dr. C. V. Lynde of Williamstown is to take his place.... Charlie Raymond of Canton, lowa, is expected this week...... Samuel Raymond, wife, two daughters and granddaughter are boarding at George Raymond's..... The dam at the hotel pond has been rebuilt.

Middlesex.—Mr. Jacob Steele, who has been very sick of pneumonia, is recovering....Mrs. A. L. Finne of Northumberland, New York, and Mrs. G. L. Gates of Waco, Texas, are visiting their father, W. D. McIntyre... The ladies will hold their sociable with Mrs. Moses Holden August 29th.

THERE will be a meeting at the church at Middlesex Center September 4th, at seven o'clock P. M., to see what can be done by way of remodeling the house of worship. All interested are invited to be present.

MRS. MARY P. HUBBARD, widow of the late Sherman Hubbard, formerly of Montpelier, died at this place the 11th inst., and was buried on Monday, the 13th, in the Montpelier cemetery. Her age was eighty-seven years. For the last few months she had been very feeble, but was tenderly cared for by her niece, Miss Mary Eustis.

Richmond.—Quite a chapter of accidents have occurred in this vicinity within about a week. E. T. Judson fell from a scaffolding and injured himself so severely that he remains in a very critical condition. A little son of Anson T. Sherman cut off two fingers of his right hand last week. A man in the employ of Safford Colby was severely gored by a bull last Friday. A young lad in the employ of G. A. Edwards was injured internally, while engaged in a friendly scuffle, resulting in palpitation of the heart. tion of the heart.

GUY D. ELLIS has seven city boarders at his

R. A. CONANT and C. W. Howe trotted their horses at Dunbar's last Saturday for a purse of \$50, resulting in a victory for Howe, his horse taking three neats out of four trotted.

East Calais.—The faneral services of Mrs. C. H. Martin were held in the Union church August 21st... The Good Templars had a basket picnic and boat-ride on Woodbury pond Tuesday, August 21st....L. Kinney has purchased W. C. Peck's lumber and is moving it to his mill to be dressed....W. C. Peck has shipped to market in four weeks 1,400 dozen eggs... Willey Wait's little son, while at play around his father's house the other day, was stepped on by a horse, frightening his parents, but was not injured badly.

carbit.

Mr. Withermore, who is spending a few weeks at the Washington house, preached at the Baptist church last Sunday.

PRINCIPAL DANA of Goddard seminary and Miss Persis Thomson were in town over Sun-day, the guests of Mr. Ira and Miss L. A. Calef. NETTIE WATSON of Orange closed last Friday with a picnic, a very successful term of school in district No. 15. We congratulate No. 16 in its choice of a teacher for the fall term.

MR. AND MRS. P. O. HUNTINGTON took a trip to Burke last week to visit their mother, Mrs. Huntington, and Mrs. H. P. Cushing. They returned Saturday evening well pleased with

FRED BROWN, formerly of this place, for several years has been a salesman in a grocery store at lowa Falls, lowa, has now formed a partnership with another young sales-man of that place, and is going into business for himself. The lowa Falls Sentinel speaks of them as "excellent young business men.

The schools throughout the town have been exceptionally good this summer. Eleven districts have supported schools. No trouble in a single instance has been known. The names tricts have supported schools. No trouble in a single instance has been known. The names of the young ladies who have taught in our schools the past summer are as follows: Nancie Jones, in the village district. This school is large and by no means an easy school for a teacher, but Miss Jones had perfect control of all and all made good progress in their studies. Georgia Miller taught in No. 2. This, though sometimes a difficult school, has been orderly and good. The others were Minnie Beard in No. 5, Nettle Watson in No. 15, Mary Hillery in No. 20, Mrs. Ada Snow in No. 14, Katie Bowles in No. 6, Laura Willson in No. 3, Helen Haskins in No. 7, Ellen Houghton in No. 16. Some of these are young teachers, this being their first term, but we predict for each of them a successful career in teaching.

NATHAN TAPLIN of Corinth was in town Saturday.... Ada Fint left for the White Mountains Thursday morning.... Mrs. E. V. Powers invited her Sunday-school class to tea Friday evening... Mrs. George Calef of Providence, R. I., is expected to arrive Thursday of this week.... Mrs. P. M. Dickey made a tea-party for her mother, Mrs. Fernald, on Wednesday last, ... Mrs. Emma Huntington went Saturday to spend a few weeks with her friends in Rochester.... Mrs. Josie Colton of East Hampton, Mass., is spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. Cheney... Mrs. E. V. Powers and Mrs.

Mass., is spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. Cheney.... Mrs. E. V. Powers and Mrs. William Wilson were chosen delegates to the convention at Richmond.... Mrs. L. M. Brown entertained a few friends on Thursday last, in honor of her cousin, Mrs. Bailey of Lowell.... Mr. and Mrs. H. G. White of Denver, Colorado, will not visit Vermont this autumn, which wil greatly disappoint their friends.

Newbury .- A sociable was held at the Congregational vestry last Friday night. The pro-ceeds are to be used in improvements on the

THERE is to be no school in the Ox Bow trict this fall. Rev. S. L. Bates of the Congregational church is taking his summer vacation. He is

now visiting at Burlington and Underhill MRS. WILLIAM CLARK, formerly of Monte-bello Springs, started last week for italy, where she will join her husband and remain permanently.

FRED HODGDON, who has lived in the family of Dr. Watkins for the last seven years, has, on account of poor health, gone to his father's home in Maine.

Six students of Amherst college gave an entertainment at Seminary hall, Saturday evening, August 11. The hall was well filled and the entertainment gave general satisfaction.

S. L. SWASEY, druggist and jeweler has moved his snop, goods and family into the house which he recently purchased of W. Walker, and which he has thoroughly repaired. The house of the late James George was considerably damaged by fire a short time since. The fire originated from a kerosene stove, Mrs. George will recover insurance to cover damage in full.

MR. LEET who lives in the west part of the town, buried a son last spring with pneumonia. During this summer three out of the remaining six have died with diptheria, and now two others are dangerously sick with the same MRS. CLIFFORD returned from Chelsea, Mass.

last Friday, where she had been to bury her son Charles, who was drowned two weeks ago in Stump Lake, Dakota. The body was not reand when it was found the two brothers who
were also in Dakota came East, bringing with
them only the remains of one who went out
there about a year ago, full of high hopes and
bright visions of gain. It is a sad stroke to the
whole family. whole family.

is reported that Moses Clark and family are to return home from Dakota, where they have spent the summer...E. C. Stocker and family returned last Saturday from Weirs, family returned last Saturday from Weirs, N. H., where they have spent two weeks....
Mrs. Carrie Cross of Montpelier, who has been spending a few weeks here, returned home on Monday, accompanied by her grandmother, Mrs. Chapiin... Professor Quimby and son Clarence have been spending a few days in town..... Ira Brainard and wife, also Mrs. Rev. J. H. Winslow, are spending a few weeks at Old Orchard Beach.... Professor D. A. French and family will occupy, during the coming school year, the rooms in the seminary boarding house, formerly occupied by Professor Chester and wife.... Mrs. H. L. Rice nee Belle Meader has been spending several days in visiting old friends in town. All were glad to see her once more.

West Randolph.—There are quite a num-ber of city boarders in town.

THE mechanics' band went to the Center Thursday evening and gave the people some THE new-fashioned two-wheel road carts are

quite plenty, several new ones having made their appearance within a few weeks. SHERIFF PARISH sold at public auction in depot square Monday, August 20, the horse formerly owned by James V. Newton and held by E. P. Flint on a chattel mortgage.

WEST RANDOLPH now has a blue store, the front of the building occupied by A. E. Thomas having been painted a handsome shade of that color, adding much to the appearance of the THE funeral of Amos W. Tewksbury was at-

tended on Saturday by a large number of rela-tives, friends and townsmen. The stores and places of business were all closed. Mr. Tewksbury was one of the pioneers in trade here, and built up the largest business of the kind in this part of the state. W. W. CHANDLER, who has been making a

short visit to his friends, returned to his home in Chicago, Monday... Hale Flint and wife, who have been stopping some time with their eastern friends, returned to Chicago last week... Tilomas S. Stanley of Wisconsin and formerly of Randolph, was in town Monday.

Groton.—There will be a lecture on temperance at the Methodist church to-morrow (Thursday) evening by Mrs. J. K. Barney of Providence, R. I.

WELL, boys, you had better take a little practice and and see if you can get a nine to-gether before trying an experienced party

E. PLUMMER who bought the J. Eastman place near the village last spring, is fixing up the flouse outside and in, changing the appearance very materially. DRUNKENNESS in and about town is becom

Dataseness in and about town is becoming most terribly alarming, and unless something is done at once, we may expect even worse thin, s than have happened. We are giad that some courageous iadies have taken measures to have it stopped, but sorry that gentlemen in and out of office should wait for the ladies to start such work. Some of that party of young fellows from Weils River who came up to play our boys a game of base ball last Saturday would do very much better by spending part of their time in learning decency, judging from their talk and demeasor at the station while waiting for the train. Such talk and actions while ladies are passing is no mark of a gentleman.

Peacham.—Rev. S. S. Martyn is taking his vacation.... William Ricker is making repairs on his house... Charles Partridge is quite sick with typhoid fever....G. D. Mears has bought the store and goods of John Varnum, Jr.

O. P. HOOKER has bought the house formerly owned by George Mears, and intends to take possession soon.

A son of Rev. S. S. Martyn came near being drowned one day last week, falling from a boat while riding on Harvey's pond.

Wm. Ricken had a good horse nearly and perhaps quite spoiled by getting frightened and coming in contact with a wire fence.

Chelsea.

RES. F. S. HATCH has returned to his home at Hartford, Conn.

P. C. Wills seems to take the lead in corn raising, having one piece which averages from nine to ten feet in height.

True fall term of Chelsea academy will open Wednesday, September 5th, with Mr. S. F. Tower as principal, assisted by Miss A. A. Clement. HORSE-BACK riding seems to be quite a mania among the young ladies and gentlemen here; there are from eight to fifteen out every pleas-

WHILE Mary E. Dutton was riding horse-back last week the saddle girth broke, fright-ening the horse, and throwing her off. Luck-ily she escaped without serious injuries.

MRS. JANE CHANDLER, a hard working and highly respected woman, died of heart disease Friday, August 17. 'Nathan Chandler of Bos-ton and Frank Chandler of Strafford were in town to attend their mother's funeral.

MRS. NEWELL BIXBY died at her home

M.B. NEWELL BINEY died at her home Wednesday, August 15, of creeping paralysis. She felt the first symptoms of the slow but deadly disease two years ago by a numbness in the fingers, since which time it has been working slowly toward her vitals. Her children were with her at her death. DR. S. J. ALLEN of White River Junction

was here in counsel with Dr. A. B. Smith to see Mrs. Goodall, who is stopping at P. Huntington's; and Drs. Chandler of Montpeller and Goodrich of Brookfield were here Saturday in counsel with Dr. S. N. Goss to see Hattie Hinckley, who has been sick for the past two months at L. G. Hinckley's.

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JOHN M. COMSTOCK and family have returned to Springfield, where he resumes his duties as principal of the school... Miss Perry of Springfield, Mass., a friend of Ada Hali, is visiting her.... Mrs. J. Wilder of Springfield, Mass., is in town.... John L. Bacon has gone to Springfield and Concord visiting friends.... Bertie Davis was quite severely bitten on the hand recently by J. B. Bacon's dog.... John C. Clark and family of St. Johnsbury are visiting Mrs. Clark's mother, Mrs. M. Puffer. Will Puffer is home from Bradford also... E. R. Hyde has gone to Saratoga Springs for a few days... Mrs. Frances W. Bixby has a very pretty star cactus in blossom... A few couples went to Strafford for a ride Wednesday night of last week.

Hardwick.-L. C. Foss, Esq., reports the ecent sale of six Durham calves for \$135. REV. MR. TAYLOR (Methodist) of Walden

preached very acceptably at the church in this place last Sunday.

The potato fields are rusting or blighting in many places, and disease among the potatoes is reported in some localities. E. BRUSH has erected a foot bridge across the

river near the hay scales, which must prove a great convenience to the public, and an im-provement on the boat hitherto in use. FRANK GILLS lost the second finger on his right hand on the 7th from contact with an edging saw at Tucker's mill. The other fingers were padly cut, but will be saved in good condition.

A ONE-YEAR-OLD child of Abel Sulham of Woodbury recently suffered a stroke of paraly-sis which is said to be the second which it has had. It is quite rare for children to be thus

MRS. MORRILL GILMAN of Northfield was buried at the center cemetery on Monday last. She was lormerly Mrs. Ebenezer Guyer and re-sided on the farm recently owned by Warren Williams at the center. Hon. J. S. Upron and wife of Battle Creek,

Michigan, are stopping at the hotel here for a few weeks. Among the registered guests at the hotel the past week are the names of Hon. George H. Bigelow of Burlington and Dr. Joseph Garland of Gloucester, Mass. Ternie Foss went to Gioucester, Mass. with horses last week... Seventy-three tickets were sold at this station for the temperance campmeeting at Morrisville last week... Mary Ward parposes taking a course of musical instruction at the New England Conservatory of Music in Boston....A. E. Judevine has had the "famous trotter" on his barn newly gided, which greatly improves its appearance. J. J. Burdick did the work.

Marshfield.-The sociable connected with the Congregational church meet with Mrs. Eri Spencer this (Wednesday) alternoon and even-ing. The band will be present in the evening.

THE ladies of the Universalist church meet THE band went to South Woodbury last Saturday and had a good time. Some of their brethren of the hardwick band were present

FLORA MEADER returned from the White Mountains last Monday.... William Pitkin returned from the West last Wednesday morning, where he has been working the past few months.... N. C. Bemis has lost some blasting drills. Will those who borrowed them last please return them?... Mrs. Hannah Smith has a scarlet red geranium eight inches high, six inches broad and lorty rive scarlet blossoms on it... Joseph Bullock has moved into part of Frank White's house and is driving meat cart for Batcheider of Plainfield... Nelson Bemis and Edgar Smith are each rejoicing in an addition to their families—a giri in each case... Hickie is doing a good job in the picture business now as some of his endeavors with the new band uniforms show—call and see them. FLORA MEADER returned from the White

Craftsbury.-It is quite sickly in town. OLD Mrs. Wheeler, who has been helpless for the past year, died last Thursday and was buried on Saturday.

HORACE RAWSON has bought the old parson-age at the Common and will soon make it his permanent home. His son will carry on the

OUR merchant, J. Hidden, has exchanged his property in this town for property in Lyn-don. He will move to Lyndon the first of next month and we understand be will continue in the mercantile business.

THERE is a fine hay crop in this vicinity and the past iew days have given farmers an oppor-tunity to secure it in good order. Grains of all kinds are very light on account of so much rain in late spring. Corn is generally looking well. Potatoes look well but many complain of the rest. of the rust. Randolph.—We learn with regret that Rev. V. S. Biaisdeil has tendered his resignation of

the pastorate of the Congregational church to the committee, and that he will officiate for the last time next Sunday. The people of this place had a treat last Thursday evening, as the mechanics band of West Handolph furnished tuem some fine mu-sic. The lavor was appreciated and we hope may be repeated.

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The normal building is being slated....Mary
S. Putnam, who has been attending the Martha's Vineyard summer institute, returned
home Thursday....Hon. N. L. Boyden and
family are taking a vacation in Canada...
Rev. Francis W. Smith of Woodstock is the
guest of Luke Parish...Rev. L. O. Sherburn
preached a sermon to the children at the Methodist church, Sunday.

odist church, Sunday. Sharon. Dr. A. C. Sherwin has been visiting in weathersfield the past week. . . . W. H. Harrington is engaged to teach on Howe huit this fair . . A little child eleven months oid of Mr. Fred Manning was brought from Manchester, N. H., sick a short time since and died last Friday night and was buried Sunday afternoon . . . Quite a delegation went from here to Norwich last Friday to attend the Good Tem-Norwich last Friday to attend the Good Fem-plar's union and report a good time, an excellent andress in the evening by Hon. Neal Dow of Portland, Maine, and also by George A. Brown of Bellows Fails.

Fayston.—The school in district No. 1, Kate B. Frentiss of Moretown, teacher, commenced

ABOUT twenty-five of the friends and neigh bors of Mrs. Mary Kew turned out and did her having last week. Others of the good people turned out and did George Somervine's haying. George is not expected to live through

DID SHE DIE?—"No, she lingered and suf-fered along, pining away all the time for years, the doctors doing her no good; and at last was cured by this Hop Bitters the papers say so much about. Indeed! indeed! how thankful we should be for that medicine

An ex-member of the Tweed ring is selling patent medicine at St. Andrew's, near Montreal.

"SOLID comfort" can be realised by those suffering from all forms of scrofula, if they will take Hood's Sarsaparilla and be cured.